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Jack Bjorge Burns Eyes

Manager J. Bjorge of the Columbia & Northern Company is suffering from a very painful accident, having both eyes badly burned by acid. The accident happened last Friday when Mr. Bjorge on the company boat Ida May was making a trip to the West Coast and when near Shakan he went down into the engine room to recharge some costic cells, and picking up the jar of acid, the top fell in splashing the burning acid up in his face. He was drenched with water as soon as possible and the boat rushed to town for medical attention. At present he is much improved and it is believed that his sight will be saved.

Bertha Sinks To Westward

Built at Alameda, Cal. in 1899, the wooden steamship Bertha found its grave on the northwest coast of Kodiak island, where, after striking a rock, she was beached and consumed by fire, together with her cargo consisting of lumber and other that was to be used in the construction of a cannery at Klogging. No lives were lost. She belonged to the Pacific Alaska Navigation Co., the Admiral line.

West Coast Dr. Enters Matrimony

We are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Elnora G. Ginther, of Oregon City, Oregon, to Dr. Willard G. Benawa, of Craig, Alaska. The ceremony took place at Ketchikan in the presence of a few friends, Saturday, July 24th.

The contracting parties are well known on the West Coast, Mrs. Benawa having taught school at Hydaburg and Craig, she is also well known at Hoonah and Juneau having taught school in both places. Mr. Benawa has been located at Craig for about one year and a half where he has built up quite a good practice in his profession, and has built and equipped a very commodious and up-to-date hospital, an institution that has been sadly needed for many years on the West Coast.

It is with the deepest feelings of sincerity that we wish them all the happiness and prosperity that is possible to be realized or attained from the holy and sacred union of heart and soul in the bonds of matrimony.

Mrs. John Philip Sousa and two daughters, are round trip tourists on the City of Seattle. Mrs. Sousa is the wife of the famous band leader who is now playing with his band at the San Francisco Fair.

Chilberg Says Stikine Great Mining Country

Mr. J. E. Chilberg returned last Tuesday from his trip of inspection of the Devil's Elbow property of which he is interested. Mr. Chilberg is taking out some samples with him to be assayed which were taken from all parts of the prospect. In speaking of the trip to the Sentinel Man he stated, "I am not at all disappointed with my trip to the property and I found things in fine shape and the work of further prospecting well under way. But we will need much more development work before we can have a producing mine there, but I believe, and all others interested believe, we have one of the greatest mines in the country there once

we get it opened up. We have about a thousand dollars worth of ore on the dump at present and as soon as a way can be facilitated to get it out we will ship it. We expect to keep up development work all winter and by spring we will be able to make a great showing. The country around Devil's Elbow and in fact all of the north country is a very rich mineral zone and a large one, and once we get our mine in the producing class there will be hundreds of others that will follow, and the possibility is that before very long this is going to be one of the biggest producing mining sections of the world."

Mrs. Churchill Passes Away

Mrs. L. M. Churchill passed away at the family residence last Monday morning following a long illness. The deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a husband and six children to mourn her demise. The funeral service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Red Men's Cemetery.

Engineer Goes Up Iskoot

Mr. Tim Harrington, of Juneau, came down on the Jefferson Wednesday. Mr. Harrington is an old time miner and mine operator, formerly of Montana, and was a close friend and advisor of the late Marcus Daily. Mr. Harrington left today, accompanied by Frederick Bronson, for the Iskoot river, a tributary of the Stikine, to look over some mining properties owned by Mr. Bronson, Peter McCormack and others of this place. The property in question is about 25 miles up the Iskoot river and is reported by those who have seen it to be very promising for a big producer.

Some Information On Anchorage

The Alaskan engineering commission, yielding to urgent requests on the part of the residents of Anchorage, has given out information with respect to the future of that town from the standpoint of the railway system. The harbor improvements contemplate dredging a basin at the mouth of Ship creek, to be 100 feet at the bottom and 300 feet at the top, which will run from a point opposite the present administration building to deep water in the channel of Knik arm, a distance of some 3,500 feet. The improvements will not be made until next year.

A special term of court has been called to meet at Ketchikan September 2, at which both grand and petit jury will be drawn.

Beginning next Monday, the court will hold a session at Skagway, from which, the officials will proceed to Ketchikan.

Remember the big base ball game next Sunday Don't Miss The Fun.

A good show at the Photoshow tonight.

Miners On Strike At Mamie Mine

By the Ketchikan papers we are informed that the miners employed at the Mamie mine, near Hadley, are out on a strike demanding an increase in wages of fifty cents per day which the company refused. This is indeed unfortunate just at this time, for the mining industry is now just on the eve of a healthy boom and a tie up of one property, for any length of time, will have a bad effect upon the whole district. It is to be hoped, in the interests of both the miners and operators, their differences can be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted.

"Married" Men Loose To "Single"

By a score of 19 to 21 the "married" men's base ball team went down to defeat last Sunday to the "single" men. The game was called at 2:30, Ralph Brown acting as official in a very satisfactory manner. The "married" men came to bat first and the "singles" followed. The game was close all the way through and several innings were a tie. The "married" men are looking for revenge and say they have a line up for next Sunday that will wipe the "singles" off the earth.

Big Ship For Alaska Run

Seattle. — The Alaska S. S. Co. has purchased the Pacific Coast S. S. Co.'s liner City of Puebla for use in the Alaskan trade.

The Alaskan S. S. Co. will place the City of Puebla on the Southwestern Alaska route with the Alameda, Mariposa and Northwestern.

The City of Puebla is one of the famous vessels of the Pacific Coast. She was built at Philadelphia in 1881, and was a sister ship of the Umatilla and the Walla, the latter of which was wrecked several years ago. Originally they were colliers, and were operated by the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. between Puget Sound and San Francisco. Later they were converted into passenger ships, and operated on the same route.

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We have been waiting patiently for the press of Southeastern Alaska to take up the question of division of the Territory. It is a subject worthy of the attention and careful thought of every citizen, one of vital importance to all, and as the press has always been considered the "moulder of public opinion," it would seem that it is time for the great daily papers of the Territory to "unlimber their guns" in the interest of their constituents and patrons in a cause that means so much to Alaska. So, in the language of a former United States Senator from Colorado, when he was he was serving as Judge of the District Court in Leadville, entered the court room one morning and as he ascended the rostrum lifted his cowboy hat, sailed it with a flourish to the corner of the room addressed the officer "Open 'er up Mr. Sheriff!"

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Willie—Pa, what are the cruelties of barbarism? Pa—Having the barber cut you and then charge you a dime for sticking plaster.—Chicago News.

Or the "Pill Chasers."



"We drug clerks have formed a base ball team."
"What do you call it—the quinine?"

Must Be Queer.

"He's a peculiar chap."
"Why so?"
"He not only goes shopping with his wife, but he also admits that he likes to."—Detroit Free Press.

Some Brief Epitaphs.

The following are among the brief and curious epitaphs seen in European cemeteries: At Worcester, England, the slab erected over a departed auctioneer is inscribed with a single word, "Gone." In Sussex the initials and date of the death of the deceased are followed by two words, "He was." On the monument of Charles the Great of Germany the brief inscription is "Carolo Magno." The most remarkable is at Cane Hill cemetery, Belfast, where the inscription says, "Left till called for."



A Bit of Holmes' Wit.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet and wit, wrote to a committee declining to accept an invitation to deliver a lecture. "I am far from being in good physical health," wrote the doctor. "and I am satisfied that if I were offered a fifty dollar bill after my lecture I should not have strength enough to refuse it."

England's Families.

There are more than 8,000,000 separate families living in England.

Parsley.

Parsley formed the crown with which Hercules, as conqueror of the Nemean lion, crowned himself; Anacreon celebrates the plant as the emblem of joy and festivity. Fable makes parsley the food of courtesers. The warriors of Homer fed their charges with it for battle.

Yew Trees.

Yew trees live to an age of 400 or 500 years. The red berries of the yew are not poisonous, as is commonly supposed, but the seeds are very poisonous.

Ready Made.

Heck—Has your wife made her will? Peck—No; she's merely developed it.—Boston Transcript.

The Clock and the Man.

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A good show at the Wrangell Photoshow tonight.

Miss Ella Burg has been on the sick list for the past week, but at present writing is reported much improved.

Mrs. Schott is reported very ill at her home at the A. P. A. cannery.

Vernon Myers stepped on a nail last Sunday making such a wound in his foot that medical attention was necessary.

Fred Bronson arrived down on the Jefferson from Juneau where he is employed in the mines, for a short visit with home folks.

The Wrangell Shingle Company is shipping a hundred thousand shingles on an early boat to Mr. James of Douglas, Alaska.

The Alaska left Tuesday with barge Garnet in tow for Funtler Bay with a large load of box shooks.

The Stikine Hotel, of A. Lemieux, is receiving a new coat of paint this week. Campbell and Johnson are applying the brush.

N. C. Monson, first assistant keeper of the Five Finger Light, was a passenger through on the City of Seattle last night returning from a months vacation spent in the Sound cities and during the boats stay in port was around greeting old acquaintances. Incidentally Mr. Monson joined the growing list of Sentinel readers.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, formerly of the Skagway Alaska, and brother of Miss Pritchett of the local school staff, was a passenger down from the north on the Jefferson yesterday and will spend a few days here visiting with his sister before proceeding south. Mr. Pritchett has spent the last year and a half in the Territory and speaks very highly for the future of Alaska.

Laft Spray, formerly of the Juneau Empire, was a passenger through to Ketchikan on the Spokane. Mr. Spray is on his way to Hadley where Mrs. Sprav is visiting relatives.

Harry Ferguson came in from a extended trip to the West Coast yesterday.

Word was received today that the torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the Paul Jones, Sewart, Perry, and Preble, will visit Juneau in August.

Card Of Thanks

On behalf of myself and children I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the last illness and death of Mrs. L. M. Churchill.

Signed,
Mr. L. M. Churchill

Possibilities At Zarembo Springs

After a week spent on Zarembo Island near the mineral springs, at St. John's Harbor, and drinking the water flowing therefrom, we feel inclined to be enthusiastic over the possibilities that are there in those springs awaiting development and exploitation. There can be no doubt but that these waters contain medicinal properties with curative qualities that equal or exceed any other mineral waters in the world, especially for stomach troubles or nervous ailments.

We would judge from the taste that the principal ingredients are soda, iron and sulphur, and being heavily charged with gas bubbles and sparkles when first taken from the spring, like freshly opened champagne.

The first taste gives one the impression that the flavor might be improved by the addition of other ingredients, possibly rotten eggs, but after a few drinks and the effect is partially realized you forget the first uncomfortable taste, a feeling of rejuvenation comes over you and almost at once you feel certain that you are on the road to being restored to a normal and healthy condition.

The water bubbles up through the mud along the beach, below high tide, for a hundred yards either side of the spring. At the spring proper 24 inch tiles have been sunk to the depth of about 18 feet and concrete wall six inches in thickness and probably six feet square surrounds the tile from the ground to a height above extreme high tide. The wall, by reason of the shifting of the foundation of the building covering the spring, has been broken at its base, letting in the salt water, so that the water at the springs is not good only at low tide. A few hours work and a little cement would remedy all that.

We are of the opinion that the citizens of Wrangell could well afford to repair conditions about these springs, for you cannot tell when someone may come along, with capital, see, if the springs are in condition to be seen, and realize the great curative qualities of the water and immediately set about to make a great sanitarium and health resort at our very door.

Cordova Times Don't Like Sale

The Cordova Times, which has been nursing a grouch ever since the government railroad passed them by on the other side, says: "Despite our desire to be entirely fair to our sister town of Anchorage, and the government officials who are bossing creation over there we do feel that the sale of lots in Alaska at the price asked for them by the land office, is subject to the severest criticism. The government of the United States is too big a corporation, too important an institution, to play the part of land speculator and carry it off with good grace."

The run of king salmon is on the increase again on the West Coast, Cape Omney and other points to the westward. The Co-operative Co. here received over a carload of mild cured fish since last Saturday.

The S. S. Northwestern went north yesterday with the lightest passenger list of the season, forty eight out of Seattle, she had how

Whisky Not A Medicine

The drug store "blind pig" is doomed. No "blind pig" harbored by any druggist is now so bereft of vision that he will not be able to see clearly after January 1, 1916 that the game is up.

Sight is to be restored to the drug store "blind pig" by a major operation performed by fifty-one of the foremost physicians in the United States, constituting the National Pharmacopoeia committee. The operation which has already been performed consists of cutting whisky and brandy from the new edition of the United States pharmacopoeia.

This means that whisky and brandy have been declared officially to be neither drug nor medicine. The new edition of the pharmacopoeia will be issued about January 1, 1916, and after that time brandy and whisky cannot legally be sold by druggists as medicine.

From that time it will be necessary for the druggist to banish whisky and brandy from his store or take out a retail liquor dealer's license. Instead of paying only the \$25 federal liquor permit fee as at present he will be compelled, if they continue to sell whisky and brandy, to pay the much higher local license rates and comply with state and municipal liquor regulations.

Famous Alaskan Passes Away

The father of Mae Eldorado Edgren, famous in gold rush days as the "Klondike baby" died recently in Minnesota. In 1898, when just graduated from Wisconsin university, he married a classmate and together they sought wealth in the great North. The mother died in camp there, but pounds of gold were contributed by "the boys" with best wishes to the baby. The wee girl was for long the only representative of her sex in camp.

Body Of Missing Man Is Found

Inmachuk.—The body of Alex Sicotte, who was lost in a blizzard last March, was found on the 19th inst. by Dick Eschelt, after lying in the snow about two months. The body was found on the right limit of the river near the mouth of Iowa creek. It was lying in a snow bank in the attitude a man would assume on turning for a sleep, the arms under the head for a pillow, proving conclusively that having become exhausted from his wanderings and realizing that he was lost he calmly lay down for his last sleep.

Will Take Up A Homestead

John Sachs and wife, who have been residents of Prince Rupert for several years, have gone to Cook Inlet to take up a homestead in the Matanuska valley and become American citizens, having tired of the way our Canadian cousins treated them. Mr. Sachs is about 70 years old, and claimed that the Canadian government had tied up his bank account because of his nationality and that he has been very unfairly treated.

Have You Lost Or Found Any

Found—Small stick pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this add. at the Sentinel Office.

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National Forest Timber For Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska, up to and including September 4, 1915, for 1,500,000 ft. B. M. of spruce saw timber, more or less, on an area of approximately 150 acres located on the southwest shore of Zarembo Island beginning at the second big creek as shown on Chart No. 8160 and extending along the shore for a distance of one and a half miles and 1000 feet deep. No bid of less than \$1.00 per M. ft. B. M. for Spruce will be considered. Deposit with bid \$500.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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Alaska produces more gold than California, has more coal deposits than Pennsylvania, has the only tin mines in the whole of the United States, has more copper deposits already discovered than Michigan and Arizona combined, has the greatest and most productive fishing waters in the world, but as yet only partially prospected.

Now in view of these facts should we not have cause to jubilate and celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the acquisition of a real empire, in natural resources, by the greatest, most humane and liberty loving government the world has ever known?

A few weeks ago we entered a protest against the action of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce in assuming control and taking credit if any accrued, to the proper celebration of the event. We did not do it with any ill feeling or enmity against Seattle, for we have a parental feeling for that city, realizing as we do, that Alaska and her sturdy pioneers are almost wholly responsible for the making and upbuilding of that beautiful and prosperous city, but from a pure motive of patriotism for the Territory and knowledge that the true American citizens that has, so far, developed and made it what it is, should be the ones to make exhibition of her wonders and greatness on her first half century anniversary.

It can be quite readily understood why some of the people of Seattle, want and have for a number of years to some extent, dictated the conduct of affairs government and other wise, when it is considered that quite a large percentage of the operators in the Second Division live in Seattle, making that their home. The same can be said of a number operating in the Fourth and a few in the Third. We are glad to note, however, that the people of the First Division can and do live here the year around and are as permanent and established citizens as may be found in any of the States of the Union. In passing we are glad to note, however, that the Seattle Chamber of Commerce have very materially changed their position and through their representative, Mr. McPherson, have proposed a very sensible and creditable plan for the celebration. The idea is good and seems to meet the approval of our citizen so far as heard from, and if every one will exert all their energies along the lines proposed, the entire Territory will be better advertised and the resources of each section will be much better and more thoroughly exhibited than if the affair was confined to one particular city.

"Strip" poker is a Seattle game, according to information given in a divorce trial in that city recently. The husband explained to the court that in the game the player bet article of their wearing apparel, taking them off and handing them over to the winner when the fortunes of the game demand. In the case in question the husband declared his wife had played in such hard luck that a smile was the only thing she wore after the game had been in progress a few hours. On the showing made (no pun intended) a divorce was granted.—Ex.

Connecticut Editor On Tourist Trip

Mr. George Catlin Woodruff, editor and proprietor of the Litchfield Enquirer, of Litchfield, Conn., and two neices, were among the round trip tourists on the Spokane this last trip. During the vessels stay in port Mr. Woodruff made a pleasant call at the Sentinel Office and stated that he is very much surprised at the condition he has found on his trip and that henceforth he can be counted among the Alaska boosters.

Want's To Change Name Of Town

Following the expressed wish of the governor that a new name be given to the town of Anchorage, "Matanuska" is suggested as being appropriate because of the geological position of the town in relation to the coal fields. This will doubtless be the shipping point for Matanuska coal and is a name well known throughout the United States identifying this section of Alaska. The town in the coal fields could be called "Chickaloon" and the junction could be desig "Chickaloon Junction."—Cook Inlet Pioneer.

Clippings From Our Exchanges

Dr. Romig and Soane, of Seward, have applied for a contract to take care of the insane people of Alaska.

The Fairbanks town council has by ordinance reduced the price of electric juice from 50c to 45c per kilowatt hour.

Governor Strong has announced his intention of going for a hunting trip out in the vicinity of Seward in October.

Seattle's claim to be the gateway of Alaska is persistently reiterated on every occasion where Alaska is in for a share of the glory.

Twenty thousand dollar's worth of furs are hung up for display in Bank of Seward. The greater part of the furs came from Attu island.

Fifty dredges in operation on the Seward peninsula within another season is the prediction of E. R. Jordan, United States marshal at Nome.

Captain Lupp, formerly court bailiff at Nome, has been adjudged insane. The first symptoms of the disease came in the form of a belief in spiritualism.

The announcement has been made that the next republican platform will contain a constructive plank calling for a more energetic development of the territory of Alaska.

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The Petersburg Commercial Club has decided to offer prizes of \$10, \$10, \$5, for the three best written articles setting forth the industries, resources, climatic conditions, location and general information relating to the town.

The steamship Finmler has already from Panama with equipment for the government railroad in Alaska. She has 2,500 tons aboard, including locomotives, power plants, dump cars and construction equipment. She will put off the first load at Anchorage.

A Junau paper tells about people who shoot dog salmon for sport. A man who will willfully slaughter these poor innocent creatures as they work their way up the creek, following out the destiny which the Almighty has mapped out, are darned bum sports and that's all we can say for them.—Douglas Island News.

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